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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 3536

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR IR GE
SUBJ: VISIT OF GDR FONMIN FISCHER TO TEHRAN

REF: TEHRAN 3302

1. GDR FONMIN FISCHER MADE HIS SCHEDULED VISIT TO
TEHRAN APRIL 12 AND 13. VISIT WAS CLEARLY DESIGNED TO BE AS
LIMITED AND AS PERFUNCTORY AS CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD ALLOW.

2. FONMIN KHALATBARY MET HIM AT AIRPORT AND, IN
MEETING AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, ACCEPTED LETTER FROM GDR PRES
ADDRESSED TO THE SHAH. KHALATBARY TOLD ME APRIL 13 THAT
LETTER CONTAINED APPROPRIATE APOLOGIES FOR GDR HANDLING
OF STUDENT INCIDENT AT BERLINE EMB AND WAS CONSIDERED
SATISFACTORY.

3. KHALATBARY ALSO TOLD ME THAT, UPON FISCHER'S ARRIVAL AT
AIRPORT, ALL SOVIET BLOC AMBASSADORS, HEADED BY SOVIET AMB
VINOGRADOV, WERE DRAWN UP IN A WELCOMING COMMITTEE.
THEY SEEMED SURPRISED THAT KHALATBARY HIMSELF CAME TO
GREET HIS VISITOR.

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4. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH KHALATBARY STRESSED THAT THE
REQUIREMENT FOR FISCHER TO COME TO TEHRAN WAS NOT INTENDED
AS QUOTE HUMILIATION UNQUOTE, IT WAS QUITE CLEAR THAT
IRANIANS ARE TAKING GREAT SATISFACTION AT THEIR ABILITY
TO REQUIRE A COMMUNIST STATE TO EAT CROW AND, PRESUMABLY,
TO TAKE STERNER MEASURES IN THE FUTURE TO AVOID INCIDENTS

OF AFFRONT TO IRAN.
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